



Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 27. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, as amended, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial container as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
" INVITATION : 005
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" COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

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" COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01

001	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000 - KOSHER ONLY
002	ROCKVILLE	MD		30,000
	SUNBURY	PA		10,000
003	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
005	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	ATLANTA	GA		40,000
007	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
011	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
013	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
015	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
016	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
018	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000
019	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

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" COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
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COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01

020	BINGHAMTON	NY		39,000
021	HOLLEY	NY		39,000
022	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
023	BALTIMORE	MD		22,000
	ROCKVILLE	MD		17,000
024	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	SUNBURY	PA		39,000
026	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
027	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
028	LEXINGTON	SC		39,000
029	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,111
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	27,889
030	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
031	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
033	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,580
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	15,420
034	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
035	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
036	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
037	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 780,000

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 " COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
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 " PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01

039	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
040	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
041	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
042	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 828,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
 PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01

043	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,800,000
044	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,512,000
045	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
046	MURRAYVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
047	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,464,000

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" COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

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" COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
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" PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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ITEM	DESTINATION	TRANS	QUANTITY
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NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/01 - 09/15/01

048	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION	7,108,000
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Contracting Officer

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